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MEMORANDUM

TO: Heads of Fire Departments

FROM: Stephen D. Coan
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DATE: December 1, 2006

SUBJECT: Information from MassDEP regarding perchlorate-containing explosives

Attached for information purposes only, is a memorandum from the Department of Environmental Protection (MassDEP). The purpose of this memorandum is to highlight the significant but manageable threat to drinking water supplies posed by perchlorate containing explosives. We are working with MassDEP to provide outreach regarding the need for the appropriate management and use of these materials.

If you have any questions contact technical services unit at 978-567-3375 or in western MA at 413-587-3181.

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Attachment